WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT CDS! What <u>YOU</u> Need to Know Now!

A day long workshop for Parents, Foster and Surrogate Parents and Family Members

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Register to attend one of these presentations where you will hear first hand from MDOE staff about changes to the Child Development System and the new Maine Special Education Regulations, including new requirements, new forms & what these changes mean for you & your child.

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

REGISTRATION FORM

This is a *FREE* Workshop!

Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided. If you register, but are unable to attend, please contact MPF to cancel. No shows will be billed \$10.00.

| Please check the location you are registering for: | | | |
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| PORTLAND | PORTLAND, April 8 th Location: Verillo's, 155 Riverside Street | | |
| ☐ BREWER, | BREWER, April 15 th , Location: Jeff's Catering, 15 Littlefield Way | | |
| Name | | | |
| Address | | | |
| City, State, ZIP | | | |
| Email | Phone: | | |
| Accommodation Needed | | | |
| Mail Form to: | Maine Parent Federation ATTN: Penny Steeves PO Box 2067 Augusta Maine 04338 | <u>Fax Form to:</u> (207) 623-2148 | |

Register by Phone: (207) 623-2144 or 1-800-870-7746 Ask for Penny



CDS and the New Maine Unified Special Education Regulations: Parent Workshops

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Following the training parents will:

- Have a basic knowledge of the legal responsibilities of CDS regarding IDEA 2004
- Understand the parent's role within the greater system in a number of areas:
 - o Transition Part C to B
 - o Transition from PreK to Kindergarten
 - o Primary Service Provider Model
 - o Eligibility Determination
 - o Evaluation
 - o Free Appropriate Public Education & Least Restrictive Environment

Agenda:

| 9:00-9:15 | Welcome and coffee |
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| 9:15-10:45 | CDS, IDEA 2004, and Maine's Unified Special Education Regulations: A Primer on Some Important Changes |
| 10:45-11:15 | Transition Part C to Part B |
| 11:15-12:00 | Developing IEP's |
| 12:00-12:30 | LUNCH |
| 12:30-1:30 | Introduction to the Primary Service Provider Model |
| 1:30-2:00 | Understanding the New Role for School Districts-Transition from Preschool to Kindergarten |
| 2:00-3:00 | Working Together Locally to Meet the Needs of Children and Stay in Compliance: A Panel Discussion |

^{*} There will be time for questions and answers during each segment of the day.